

Amendments to the Abstract:

~~In these years, a~~ A portable telephone which is capable of camera shooting has been developed, but ~~the~~ the usability of ~~a~~ the camera operation which employed in a foldable ~~portable telephone state~~ has not been studied in detail, and for satisfaction. For example, a shutter key and a mode switching key ~~and so on~~ are located in a mixed manner, ~~and so that there was~~ is a fear of inviting concern that a wrong- operation will occur.

———In order to solve ~~the above-described~~ such problem, ~~provided is a~~ foldable portable terminal in which ~~a first housing and a second housing, each of which has a front surface, a back surface which is disposed so as to be opposed to the front surface, and side surfaces which are disposed between the front surface and the back surface, are foldable through a hinge part, and are foldable in such a manner that the front surface of the first housing and the front surface of the second housing face to each other, comprising,~~ has an image pickup part which shoots a motion picture or a still picture; a display part which displays the motion picture or the still picture ~~which was shot by the image pickup part; an operation key which is disposed on the back surface of the~~ a first or ~~the~~ second housing of the terminal and ~~is~~ operable after the display part and the image pickup part ~~washave been~~ activated until completion of shooting; and ~~other~~ another operation key which is disposed on ~~other~~ another surface than the back surface.